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FOR MAJOR PROJECTS OFFICE

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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: NATIONWIDE AIRPORT SYSTEM STUDY

REF: (A) STATE 030888; (B) MANAGUA A-10

1. EMBASSY MANAGUA IS NOT AWARE OF INVITATIONS FOR BIDS ON SUPPOSED IBRD-FUNDED NATIONWIDE AIRPORT SYSTEM STUDY. NEED FOR IMPROVED NATIONWIDE AIRPORT SYSTEM IS URGENT, AND MINISTRY OF DEFENSE HAS BEEN TALKING ABOUT A MAJOR REGIONAL AIRPORT IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR SOME TIME (REF. B). THE SUBJECT STUDY WOULD PRESUMABLY BE FOLLOW-UP TO EXIMBANK-FINANCED PRELIMINARY NICARAGUA NATIONWIDE AIRPORT SYSTEM STUDY, PREPARED IN JUNE 1975 BY THE U.S. FIRM BRODSKY, HOPF & ADLER OF NEW YORK. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON THE SUBJECT STUDY, ESPECIALLY CONFIRMATION OF IBRD FINANCING. EMBASSY WILL ALSO SEEK FURTHER INFORMATION FROM LOCAL SOURCES AND REPORT

ANY IMPORTANT FINDINGS.

2. IN THE MEANTIME, IF AIRWAYS ENGINEERING IS JUDGED TO BE A REPUTABLE FIRM, THEY SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO CONTACT THE FOLLOWING LOCAL ENGINEERING FIRMS:

A. CISNEROS Y CONRADO CIA. LTDA.

APARTADO POSTAL 3518

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ATTN: SOFONIAS CISNEROS L

JULIO C. CONRADO G.

TEL: 80778

FIRM RECENTLY PREPARED A MAJOR NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN FOR NICARAGUA IN ASSOCIATION WITH U.S. FIRM OF WILBUR SMITH & ASSOC.

B. SANTOS & HEILEMANN

APARTADO POSTAL 1653

MANAGUA, NICARAGUA

ATTN: CARLOS SANTOS

HANS HEILEMANN

HERMANN VIGIL

TEL: 60456

MAJOR LOCAL ENGINEERING FIRM. PREPARED 1974 MANAGUA AIRPORT EXPANSION PLAN.

C. SOLORZANO, AHLERS, SOLORZANO

APARTADO POSTAL 3416

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ATTN: RAUL SOLORZANO M

RICARDS SOLORZANO M

KARL AHLERS

TEL: 23315 OR 60519

FIRM WAS LOCAL ASSOCIATE FOR BRODSKY, HOPF & ADLER FOR 1975 REGIONAL AIRPORT STUDY AS WELL AS FOR 1975 STUDY FOR NEEW MANAGUA AIRPORT.

D. LAMSA, INGENIEROS CONSULTORES

APARTADO POSTAL 3864

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ATTN: GILBERTO CUADRA SOLORZANO

CARLOS LOPEZ BERRIOS

VALENTIN HORVILLEUR

TEL: 61357

MAJORLOCAL ENGINEERING FIRM, HAS WORKED IN ASSOCIATION WITH LAYNE DREDGING OF FLORIDA IN PAST, AND IS NOW THE LOCAL ASSOCIATE OF ROBERT NATHAN & ASSOCIATES OF WASHINGTON D.C. IN PREPARING A MAJOR TOURIST POTENTIAL STUDY FOR NICARAGUA.

3. EMBASSY WILL BE MOST HAPPY TO ASSIST PHILLIPS DURING HIS UPCOMING UNCLASSIFIED

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